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To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to the Draft M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

I have used compounded prescriptions for three years and they have relieved me of MAJOR perimenopausal symptoms, especially anxiety. My compounded medication alleviates symptoms that my doctor had wanted to prescribe tranquilizers for. It also has controlled my bleeding. My doctor now TOTALLY SUPPORTS my use, as well as many of his other patients, of compounded prescriptions.

Why would you even consider taking away MY CHOICE, as well as my Doctor's for how I want to treat my perimenopausal symptoms?

Sincerely,

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